





Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 843 November 4, 2021, 7:00 p.m. (ChST)

> Three COVID-19-Related Fatalities Reported; COVID-19 Updates: 97 New Cases, 46 Hospitalized; Monoclonal Antibody Therapy Treatment Continues; Food Commodities Distribution Continues

### **Three COVID-19-Related Fatalities Reported**

The Joint Information Center (JIC) was notified of three (3) COVID-19-related fatalities.

- The 246th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Regional Medical City on November 1, 2021. The patient was a 71-year-old male, unvaccinated. He tested positive on October 31, 2021.
- The 247th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) on November 3, 2021. The patient was a 61-year-old male, unvaccinated, with underlying health conditions. He tested positive on October 28, 2021.
- The 248th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at GMH on November 3, 2021. The patient was a 48-year-old male, unvaccinated, with underlying health conditions. He tested positive on October 30, 2021.

"As we mourn those we have lost to this deadly virus, Jeff, Josh and I send our sympathies to these families," said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. "We, as a community, are capable of coming out of this pandemic stronger and more resilient, and we are reminded that our most vital defenses are found in the vaccine and our most useful tool is taking the extra precautions."

## 46 Hospitalized for COVID-19

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CENSUS as of 5 p.m	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	32	13	1	46
Pediatric Admissions	3	-	-	3
ICU	4	1	1	6
Ventilator	2	1	1	4

VACCINE STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-11 years of age)
Hospitalized	20	23	2
Total in Population	123,958	12,335	32,029
Rate per 100,000 Population	16	186	6

SPECIAL NOTE: Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 16 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 186 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 12 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated.

#### **COVID-19 Test Results: 97 New Cases of COVID-19**

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **97** new cases of COVID-19 out of **1,149** tests performed on November 3. **60** cases were identified through

contact tracing. To date, there have been a total of 18,507 officially reported cases, 248 deaths, 2,505 cases in active isolation, and 15,754 not in active isolation. The CAR Score is 10.0.

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING For more information, visit <a href="mailto:dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing">dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing</a> .			
Friday, Nov. 5 - Saturday, Nov. 6	8 a.m 12 p.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada Rapid antigen testing will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Four per vehicle. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID.	
Friday, Nov. 5	9 a.m 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, <i>Inalåhan</i> Rapid antigen testing will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Four per vehicle. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID.	

#### **Monoclonal Antibody Therapy Treatment Continues**

DPHSS, in partnership with the Mayors' Council of Guam and the Guam National Guard, continues to offer outpatient monoclonal antibody (mAb) therapy at the Mangilao Senior Citizens Center in Mangilao. Patients may receive mAb therapy if they meet the eligibility criteria through a referral from their private physician, a COVID-19 community test site, or a hospital. A **Pre-Screening Assessment** has been developed to guide individuals who may be eligible for mAb treatment. To schedule an appointment, call 671-998-4627 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 671-734-9203 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, **CLICK HERE**.

# **UPDATED:** FREE COVID-19 BOOSTER VACCINATION VILLAGE CLINICS (for 65 and older) Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson For appointments, register at <a href="mailto:tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a> or call your village mayor.

DATE	VILLAGES SERVED	LOCATION	
November 8 – 10: 8:30 a.m 1:30 p.m.	Mangilao/Barrigada/Chalan Pago-Ordot/MTM/Yona	UOG Field House	
November 15: 8:30 a.m 1:30 p.m.	Dededo	Astumbo Senior Center	
November 16: 8:30 a.m 1:30 p.m.	Dededo	Dededo Senior Center	
November 17: 9 a.m 12 p.m.	Hågat, Sånta Rita-Sumai	Hågat Gym	
November 18: 8:30 a.m 1:30 p.m.	Tamuning	Tamuning Senior Center	

For individuals who received a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (first two doses), the following groups are eligible for a booster shot at 6 months or more after their initial series:

- Anyone age 65 years and older
- Anyone age 18 years and older with <u>underlying medical conditions</u>
- Anyone 18 years and older with an elevated risk of COVID-19 exposure and transmission due to their occupation (e.g. healthcare workers, law enforcement, fire, K-12 teachers and support staff, university faculty, daycare employees, food and agriculture workers, manufacturing workers, USPS workers, corrections workers, public transit

workers, grocery store workers) or institutional settings.

For individuals who received the Johnson and Johnson/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine, booster shots are also recommended for those who are 18 and older and who were vaccinated two or more months ago.

	FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson		
Everyday EXCEPT Thursdays and Sundays: 11 a.m 5 p.m.	University of Guam Field House, Mangilao Register at tinyurl.com/vaxguam Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will expedite. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is at 4:30 p.m.		
Every Monday: 9 a.m 12 p.m. Every Friday: 1 p.m 4 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.		
Every Tuesday and Wednesday: 9 a.m 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.		

#### **Food Commodities Distribution Continues**

The Guam Department of Education (GDOE), State Agency for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Nutrition Service distribution will be available to village constituents only on a first-come, first-served basis. Distribution is limited to three households per vehicle at the sites. Face masks must be worn; bring a photo ID.

l	Date	Location	Distribution Method - While Supplies Last	# of Bags
		Ordot/	Drive-thru will begin at 9 a.m. at the Ordot/Chalan Pago Mayor's Office, for Ordot/Chalan Pago constituents only, while supplies last. For more information, contact 671-472-8302/3/7173.	350
	Friday, Nov. 5	Agana Heights	Drive-thru will be from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Agana Heights Mayor's Office, for Agana Heights constituents only, while supplies last. Bring your reusable bags to receive the food commodities as the items are not prepacked. For more information, contact 671-472-6393/8285/6.	300
	Monday, Nov. 8	Sinajana	Distribution will be held at the Sinajana Mayor's Office Resource Room (Look for a Red Tent) for Sinajana constituents only, from 9 a.m 11 a.m. and 1 p.m 5 p.m., while supplies last. Bring reusable bags to gather the commodities (4-6 persons at a time). Drive-thru will not be available as items are not prepacked. For more information, contact 671-472-6707/3323.	450

#### **Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update**

As of November 3, a total of **123,958** of Guam's eligible population (residents 12 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This includes **12,052** fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 – 17, and **111,906** fully vaccinated adults. **10,794 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech** vaccine, **3,640 doses of the Moderna** and **92 doses of the Johnson and Johnson/Janssen** vaccine have been administered as boosters to eligible residents.

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